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SUBJECT: REPLIES TO CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES FROM MAKARIOS  
AND KYPRIANOU

1. PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGES FROM SECRETARY OF  
STATE VANCE TO ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUB-  
LIC OF CYPRUS AND SPYROS KYPRIANOU, PRESIDENT, HOUSE OF  
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS:

QUOTE YOUR BEATITUDE:

I WAS MOST HONORED AND PLEASED TO RECEIVE YOUR  
MESSAGE OF DECEMBER 4, FORWARDED THROUGH YOUR AMBASSADOR  
AT THE UNITED NATIONS, REGARDING MY NOMINATION TO BE SEC-  
RETARY OF STATE. YOUR KIND THOUGHTS AND YOUR BLESSINGS  
SIGNAL THE THEME WHICH I HOPE WILL CHARACTERIZE OUR RE-  
LATIONS IN THE COMING MONTHS, AS WE WORK TOGETHER IN THE  
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EFFORT TO FIND LASTING PEACE AND JUSTICE FOR ALL THE PEOPLE  
OF CYPRUS. RESPECTFULLY, CYRUS R. VANCE UNQUOTE.

(FYI ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS SENT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO  
SECRETARY VANCE THROUGH THE CYPRUS MISSION IN NEW YORK:

QUOTE IT WAS WITH FEELINGS OF GRATIFICATION THAT I WAS IN-

FORMED OF YOUR APPOINTMENT AS SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. OUR PERSONAL ACQUAINTANCE HAS GIVEN ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO KNOW AND APPRECIATE YOUR MANY HIGH QUALITIES. YOUR WISDOM, LONG EXPERIENCE, CONSTRUCTIVE APPROACH TO INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS AND YOUR PROVEN ABILITIES ARE A GUARANTEE OF SUCCESS IN THE HIGH TASK YOU ARE UNDERTAKING. I ON THIS OCCASION WISH TO EXPRESS TO YOU MY HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS AND WARMEST WISHES. MAY GOD BLESS AND STRENGTHEN YOU. ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS. END QUOTE.

2. QUOTE DEAR MR. KYPRIANOU:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CABLE OF DECEMBER 14, FORWARDED THROUGH YOUR AMBASSADOR AT THE UNITED NATIONS. I VERY MUCH APPRECIATED YOUR KIND REMARKS AND GOOD WISHES, AND APOLOGIZE FOR THE DELAY IN THIS RESPONSE. I LOOK FORWARD TO A CLOSE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF CYPRUS IN THE COMING MONTHS. SINCERELY, CYRUS VANCE  
UNQUOTE.

(FYI: KYPRIANOU SENT FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO MR. VANCE THROUGH CYPRUS MISSION IN NEW YORK:

QUOTE I WAS DELIGHTED TO HEAR OF YOUR NOMINATION AS SECRETARY OF STATE IN THE NEW ADMINISTRATION. I AM CONFIDENT THAT WITH YOU AS HEAD OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND CYPRUS WILL BE GREATLY STRENGTHENED. THIS IS A PERSONAL MESSAGE  
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AND THEREFORE I FEEL TO SAY (SIC) HOW MUCH I ENJOYED OUR LAST TALK IN NEW YORK IN NOVEMBER AND I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO KEEPING IN CLOSE TOUCH IN THE SPIRIT OF PERSONAL FRIENDSHIP WHICH WE HAVE DEVELOPED OVER THE YEARS. NEEDLESS TO EMPHASIZE HOW MUCH THE PEOPLE OF CYPRUS RELY ON YOUR OBJECTIVE JUDGMENT AND YOUR DEVOTION TO PRINCIPLES. SINCERELY, SPYROS KYPRIANOU, PRESIDENT OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. END QUOTE.  
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